

# Top Job Prospects in North Central Wisconsin

The occupations in the table below show the ten occupations in each education/training category with the most annual openings and an above average wage. Continued on next page.

|                               |  | Estimated Employment |       | Change | Percent Change | Total Annual Openings | Ave. Annual Salary |
|-------------------------------|--|----------------------|-------|--------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Occupation Title              |  | 2005                 | 2007  |        |                |                       |                    |
| More Than a Bachelor's Degree | General and Operations Managers                              | 1,940                | 1,980 | 40     | 2.06%          | 50                    | \$81,796           |
|                               | Clergy   | 1,050                | 1,070 | 20     | 1.90%          | 30                    | \$39,667           |
|                               | Medical and Health Services Managers                         | 440                  | 460   | 20     | 4.55%          | 20                    | \$71,539           |
|                               | Child, Family, and School Social Workers                     | 430                  | 440   | 10     | 2.33%          | 20                    | \$43,213           |
|                               | Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers             | 370                  | 390   | 20     | 5.41%          | 20                    | \$41,326           |
|                               | Mental Health Counselors                                     | 360                  | 370   | 10     | 2.78%          | 20                    | \$47,215           |
|                               | Pharmacists  | 320                  | 330   | 10     | 3.13%          | 20                    | \$94,200           |
|                               | Sales Managers   | 290                  | 300   | 10     | 3.45%          | 20                    | \$95,483           |
|                               | Computer and Information Systems Managers                    | 280                  | 290   | 10     | 3.57%          | 20                    | \$89,884           |
|                               | Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors           | 270                  | 290   | 20     | 7.41%          | 20                    | \$47,626           |
| Bachelor's Degree             | Registered Nurses  | 4,560                | 4,820 | 260    | 5.70%          | 220                   | \$53,615           |
|                               | Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Ed                | 1,550                | 1,600 | 50     | 3.23%          | 60                    | \$43,722           |
|                               | Secondary School Teachers, Except Special & Voc Ed           | 1,270                | 1,300 | 30     | 2.36%          | 50                    | \$41,990           |
|                               | Accountants & Auditors                                       | 1,260                | 1,290 | 30     | 2.38%          | 40                    | \$52,670           |
|                               | Computer Software Engineers, Applications                    | 560                  | 610   | 50     | 8.93%          | 40                    | \$62,385           |
|                               | Middle School Teachers, Except Special & Voc Ed              | 790                  | 800   | 10     | 1.27%          | 30                    | \$42,260           |
|                               | Computer Systems Analysts                                    | 700                  | 720   | 20     | 2.86%          | 20                    | \$60,804           |
|                               | Cost Estimators  | 340                  | 360   | 20     | 5.88%          | 20                    | \$52,345           |
|                               | Mechanical Engineers   | 330                  | 340   | 10     | 3.03%          | 20                    | \$57,338           |
|                               | Industrial Engineers   | 250                  | 260   | 10     | 4.00%          | 20                    | \$60,625           |
| Associate's Degree            | Computer Support Specialists                                 | 540                  | 550   | 10     | 1.85%          | 20                    | \$35,177           |
|                               | Radiologic Technologists and Technicians                     | 360                  | 380   | 20     | 5.56%          | 20                    | \$43,894           |
|                               | Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians                  | 170                  | 180   | 10     | 5.88%          | 20                    | \$33,321           |
|                               | Dental Hygienists  | 350                  | 370   | 20     | 5.71%          | 10                    | \$47,861           |
|                               | Paralegals and Legal Assistants                              | 150                  | 160   | 10     | 6.67%          | 10                    | \$35,630           |
|                               | Respiratory Therapists                                       | 130                  | 140   | 10     | 7.69%          | 10                    | \$43,648           |
|                               | Physical Therapist Assistants                                | 100                  | 110   | 10     | 10.00%         | 10                    | \$37,560           |
|                               | Funeral Directors  | 50                   | 60    | 10     | 20.00%         | 10                    | \$74,721           |
|                               | Mechanical Engineering Technicians                           | 50                   | 60    | 10     | 20.00%         | 10                    | \$42,412           |
|                               | Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians            | 120                  | 110   | -10    | -8.33%         | <5                    | \$46,259           |
| Postsecondary Prof. Training  | Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses            | 940                  | 960   | 20     | 2.13%          | 30                    | \$34,962           |
|                               | Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers                     | 820                  | 840   | 20     | 2.44%          | 30                    | \$34,945           |
|                               | Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists        | 510                  | 520   | 10     | 1.96%          | 20                    | \$33,153           |
|                               | Mechanical Drafters  | 200                  | 210   | 10     | 5.00%          | 20                    | \$40,065           |
|                               | Surgical Technologists                                       | 240                  | 260   | 20     | 8.33%          | 10                    | \$37,299           |
|                               | Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers     | 100                  | 110   | 10     | 10.00%         | 10                    | \$34,587           |
|                               | Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines             | 150                  | 150   | 0      | 0.00%          | <5                    | \$35,561           |
|                               | Telecom Equipment Installers & Repairers, Ex Line Installers | 140                  | 130   | -10    | -7.14%         | <5                    | \$47,178           |
|                               | Prepress Technicians and Workers                             | 120                  | 110   | -10    | -8.33%         | <5                    | \$33,085           |
|                               | Farm Equipment Mechanics                                     | 100                  | 100   | 0      | 0.00%          | <5                    | \$33,001           |

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| Job Experience in Related Occupation | First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Office & Admin Support Wrks                                  | 1,820                | 1,840 | 20     | 1.10%          | 50                    | \$42,812           |
|                                      | First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Production & Operating Wrks                                  | 1,560                | 1,580 | 20     | 1.28%          | 40                    | \$47,220           |
|                                      | First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Retail Sales Wrks  | 1,440                | 1,450 | 10     | 0.69%          | 30                    | \$34,363           |
|                                      | First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers                           | 620                  | 630   | 10     | 1.61%          | 20                    | \$50,389           |
|                                      | First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Const Trades & Extraction Wrks                               | 570                  | 590   | 20     | 3.51%          | 20                    | \$53,757           |
|                                      | First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Transportation & Material-Moving Machine & Vehicle Operators | 430                  | 440   | 10     | 2.33%          | 20                    | \$49,744           |
|                                      | Managers, All Other   | 380                  | 390   | 10     | 2.63%          | 20                    | \$80,858           |
|                                      | First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Helpers, Laborers, & Material Movers, Hand                   | 330                  | 340   | 10     | 3.03%          | 20                    | \$39,652           |
|                                      | First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Housekeeping & Janitorial Wrks                               | 260                  | 270   | 10     | 3.85%          | 20                    | \$33,990           |
|                                      | First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Non-Retail Sales Wrks  | 300                  | 300   | 0      | 0.00%          | 10                    | \$66,908           |
| Long-Term on-the-job Training        | Carpenters  | 2,010                | 2,090 | 80     | 3.98%          | 70                    | \$35,663           |
|                                      | Maintenance and Repair Workers, General   | 1,980                | 2,010 | 30     | 1.52%          | 60                    | \$33,827           |
|                                      | Electricians  | 930                  | 950   | 20     | 2.15%          | 30                    | \$47,768           |
|                                      | Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers  | 900                  | 920   | 20     | 2.22%          | 30                    | \$40,874           |
|                                      | Machinists  | 700                  | 710   | 10     | 1.43%          | 30                    | \$36,058           |
|                                      | Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters   | 610                  | 630   | 20     | 3.28%          | 20                    | \$49,868           |
|                                      | Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators  | 570                  | 580   | 10     | 1.75%          | 20                    | \$47,315           |
|                                      | Sheet Metal Workers   | 370                  | 390   | 20     | 5.41%          | 20                    | \$42,869           |
|                                      | Industrial Machinery Mechanics  | 590                  | 590   | 0      | 0.00%          | 10                    | \$38,614           |
|                                      | Heating, A/C, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers                              | 340                  | 360   | 20     | 5.88%          | 10                    | \$35,965           |
| Moderate-Term on-the-job Training    | Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer  | 5,990                | 6,130 | 140    | 2.34%          | 160                   | \$38,419           |
|                                      | Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg, Except Tech & Scientific Products                        | 2,140                | 2,200 | 60     | 2.80%          | 90                    | \$52,271           |
|                                      | Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, & Tenders                                     | 1,370                | 1,310 | -60    | -4.38%         | 30                    | \$40,436           |
|                                      | Operating Engineers & Other Const Equipment Operators                                 | 570                  | 590   | 20     | 3.51%          | 30                    | \$35,464           |
|                                      | Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg, Tech & Scientific Products                               | 330                  | 340   | 10     | 3.03%          | 20                    | \$55,894           |
|                                      | Printing Machine Operators  | 420                  | 410   | -10    | -2.38%         | 10                    | \$34,490           |
|                                      | Correctional Officers & Jailers   | 370                  | 370   | 0      | 0.00%          | 10                    | \$35,242           |
|                                      | Coating, Painting, & Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, & Tenders                   | 360                  | 360   | 0      | 0.00%          | 10                    | \$34,688           |
|                                      | Cutting & Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, & Tenders                               | 370                  | 360   | -10    | -2.70%         | 10                    | \$34,240           |
|                                      | Mixing & Blending Machine Setters, Operators, & Tenders                               | 310                  | 300   | -10    | -3.23%         | 10                    | \$33,474           |
| Short-Term on-the-job Trn.           | Postal Service Mail Carriers  | 500                  | 500   | 0      | 0.00%          | 20                    | \$41,980           |
|                                      | Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks   | 530                  | 530   | 0      | 0.00%          | 10                    | \$36,899           |
|                                      | Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators             | 270                  | 270   | 0      | 0.00%          | 10                    | \$41,985           |
|                                      | Maintenance Workers, Machinery  | 210                  | 210   | 0      | 0.00%          | 10                    | \$35,571           |
|                                      | Couriers and Messengers   | 210                  | 210   | 0      | 0.00%          | 10                    | \$34,682           |
|                                      | Court, Municipal, and License Clerks  | 120                  | 130   | 10     | 8.33%          | 10                    | \$36,647           |
|                                      | Postal Service Clerks   | 90                   | 90    | 0      | 0.00%          | <5                    | \$47,431           |
|                                      | Engine and Other Machine Assemblers   | 80                   | 80    | 0      | 0.00%          | <5                    | \$34,206           |